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1. *In Memoriam* Ada Esther (Wagner) Jacobsen

For nearly a quarter of a century, between the early 1950s and the late 1970s, the principal – indeed, virtually the only – point of contact for the Bibliographical Society of Canada/Société bibliographique du Canada was 32 Lowther Avenue, Toronto, the home of the Society's Secretary-Treasurer and her ever helpful husband, Mrs. and Mr. R.C. Jacobsen. Although this may not be realized by newer members who have joined the Society in the intervening two decades since Mrs. Jacobsen's retirement and "knew her not", throughout this period – a seminal and critical period for the fledgling Society – the Jacobsens provided the long term stability necessary for the BSC to grow and flourish.

Mrs. Jacobsen was born in Houghton, Michigan, the second and younger child of Ada Mary Lingham and John Henry Wagner. On her mother's side, Mrs. Jacobsen was related to an old and well established Belleville family who had emigrated from England in the 1840s while her father's family had emigrated to the States from Brandenburg (Prussia) a decade later. As small children she and her older brother frequently spent their summers with their maternal grandmother in Canada and in April 1914 came to live permanently in the Lingham family home in Belleville. As a result she received her early and formative education in the city and attended the Belleville High School where, from an early age, she excelled in languages with an emphasis on French and German. Mrs. Jacobsen pursued these studies from 1921 to 1925, thanks in part to a Calvin Day Scholarship, at Queen's University, Kingston where she graduated with high honours in German and French.

Uncertain whether to pursue a master's degree or seek suitable work, Mrs. Jacobsen ultimately decided to attend the Ontario College of Education in the summer of 1925. Over the next few years she was able to obtain a number of part-time teaching positions, including six months at Havergal College in 1928, before finally attaining a full-time position at the Eastern High School of Commerce in Toronto. However, having found school teaching not entirely to her taste, and ever the perpetual student, Mrs. Jacobsen returned briefly to Belleville in 1931 and took a commercial course at the Shaw Business School. The following year she started work as a secretary in the Medical Arts Building in Toronto, ultimately moving to a more challenging position with the Meteorological Survey.

While ostensibly personal secretary to Dr. John Patterson, the head of the Survey, Mrs. Jacobsen was to all intents and purposes the Survey office manager – dealing with financial claims, organizing and maintaining the Survey's records and managing the office library. Finding both records management and library work interesting and challenging, Mrs. Jacobsen took an initial library studies course, obtaining a Librarian's Certificate from the Library School, then part of the Ontario College of Education at the University of Toronto, in 1936. Her expertise with the Survey's records was such that she was sent to Ottawa in the late 1930s for a special meeting with Departmental officials to set up an appropriate records scheme for the Survey.

It was through her work at the Survey that Mrs. Jacobsen also came to meet her future husband – Ratje Charles Jacobsen, or "Jake" to his many friends – who was a well regarded member of the Survey staff at the time. Marriage in those days, especially within the government service, meant the end of a working career for most women. However, this would not be the case for Mrs. Jacobsen who immediately enrolled in the Bachelor of Library Science degree course at the University of Toronto following her marriage in 1939.

Following graduation, and at the advice of Miss Barnstead then Head of the Library School, Mrs. Jacobsen accepted a position at the School of Nursing Library at the University of Toronto. Her

work here soon led to other commitments as well as developing an interest in bibliographical work in itself. She became an active member of the Toronto Chapter of the Special Libraries Association and was also a charter member of the Canadian Library Association when it was established in 1947. Mrs. Jacobsen's interests in special librarianship were varied and catholic. She served a term as President of the Toronto Chapter in 1946-47, made significant contributions to the revision of the SLA Manual as a member of the Chapter Relations Committee, and was a diligent member of the Executive Committee which successfully arranged for an international meeting of SLA in Toronto in 1953.

Throughout these years Mrs. Jacobsen prepared a number of bibliographies herself both as a necessary part of her work at the School of Nursing Library as well as in connection with her SLA interests and she was a prolific book reviewer for a number of library journals. Since both Jacobsens rarely signed their publications (and Jake was an equally prolific author in his fields of interest) this can only be determined by a study of their personal papers.

In addition, however, Mrs. Jacobsen had maintained her connections, both as a student and professionally, with the Library School. In 1951 she graduated as the first full-time Master's in Library Science to be granted by the University of Toronto. Thereafter, and for a number of years, she assisted professors in the Library School as a teaching assistant, marking and assessing student projects and papers. Her long connection with the Library School also made her instrumental in the formation of an alumni group for the School in the early 1950s as the co-chair of the Library School's Scholarship Campaign Committee.

Her first contact with the BSC came in 1951, four years after its formal establishment, when she joined the Society as an ordinary member. Mrs. Jacobsen's varied abilities were speedily recognized and in July 1955 she took on the responsibilities involved as Secretary-Treasurer. At the time she did not suppose this would become virtually her life's work but thought, as with her immediate predecessors, that she would occupy the post for a few years and then move on to other fields.

In an era when technological expertise and "networking" seem to have displaced true professional and scholarly attainments it should be realized that Mrs. Jacobsen's acceptance of an executive post was a very real coup for the Society given the depth and breadth of her experience not to mention her extensive connections in library and related association fields as well as her "business office" and "records management" backgrounds. As such Mrs. Jacobsen joins the ranks of a number of other remarkable women - Marie Tremaine and Donald Putnam are two others in this early period - whose contributions and support were so essential in the Society's formative years. Typically, while Mrs. Jacobsen would have assuredly had professional ties with both Marie Tremaine and Donald Putnam, they were also personal friends. Similarly, as President succeeded President, while Mrs. Jacobsen stayed on as Secretary-Treasurer, she achieved this same close working and personal relationship with each of them.

Given Mrs. Jacobsen's length of service as Secretary-Treasurer it is not surprising that the job description (if there ever was one!) seemed to expand over the years. With her strong sense of what constituted good business practice as well as her experience with other associations all correspondence was dealt with swiftly and both the society's minutes and financial records were soon brought up to date. As the membership grew, of course, so did the Secretary-Treasurer's duties, especially in the broad field of membership secretary. And there were also many little extras which seemed to fall to the Secretary-Treasurer's lot - proof-reading one of the society's early publications, storage of both the Society's records and also its publications (at one time behind various articles of furniture as well as under the bed at 32 Lowther Ave), and mailings of

all sorts to name but a few. As Liana Van der Bellen noted in her history of the Society, following Mrs. Jacobsen's retirement "it was soon found that her tasks had to be divided among three officers and assigned to a Secretary, a Treasurer, and for all questions related to membership, to the 2nd Vice-President."¹

In all this, as in so much else, Jake was a ready helpmate. Early on in the Society's impecunious life Mrs. Jacobsen reported at a Council meeting held in Dr. Pierce's office at the Ryerson Press that Jake would underwrite the payment to have a professional letterhead printed for the BSC with their home address. As typical as this was of the Jacobsen's generosity over the years, there was also a strong element of frugality in the manner in which Mrs. Jacobsen counted every penny of the Society's meagre treasure. Twenty years on, when William Morley arranged for the Society's handsomely stylized logo, designed by Peter Dorn, Mrs. Jacobsen was concerned that the old stationery should be used up first! The same logo would later be used (more mailings!) For the *Bulletin* (n.s.) initiated by William Morley. Jake also arranged his annual holidays with care so as to accommodate his wife's presence at the Society's annual meetings whose place changed yearly. While this meant there was never any charge to the Society it also permitted him, as a railway enthusiast, to explore many lines which have since disappeared altogether. Jake was also the strong arm behind the delivery of large bags of the Society's mailings of bulletins, publications and announcements to the local post office branch, likely the only time they were delivered in a white Mercedes!

In recognition of her role in support of the Society, Mrs. Jacobsen received the Centennial Medal in 1967 and the Queen Elizabeth II Medal in 1977. Further honours were forthcoming on her retirement as Secretary-Treasurer two years later. During the Society's spring 1979 annual meeting in Ottawa, Past-President Father Auguste Morisset, o.m.i., eloquently praised the Society's "secrétaire perpétuelle" for her dedication over the years and this seemed to please Mrs. Jacobsen more than some of the material awards to come. In October 1979 a special luncheon in honour of the Jacobsens was held at the Faculty Club of the University of Toronto at which time, Dr. David Hayne, as President of the BSC, paid tribute to the couples' long and tireless devotion to the Society, presenting Mrs. Jacobsen with an engraved silver tray and Jake with a handsomely illustrated history of railways. Other honours would follow – in 1989 Mrs. Jacobsen was named an Honorary Member of the Society and in 1994, during Eric Swanick's presidency, at the suggestion of the late Bruce Peel, she was the recipient of a special scroll prepared by Fredericton (NB) calligrapher Hank Williams from which the following is extracted:

"... you were the cornerstone on which the Society's edifice was built, the strong pillar on which members of council and a long succession of Society presidents depended, making your home the Society's home, safeguarding the Society's resources with diligence and its heritage with archival sagacity, as well as providing a loving and nurturing care which allowed the Society to take root in the thin soil of the times and to develop into the strong national association it is today."

Following Jake's death in 1985 Mrs. Jacobsen stayed on at their Lowther Avenue home until 1988 and then moved back to Belleville. Throughout these last years and to the end she kept up the same affectionate communication that she had always maintained with a large number of friends from all the many stages in her busy and well-filled life, including her numerous BSC friends. She also maintained a strong interest in the Society's affairs, continuing to read both the

¹ Liana Van der Bellen. "A History of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada: The First Fifty Years." *BSC Papers/Cahiers du SBC* 34(2), Fall 1996, p. 126

Bulletin and the *Papers* to stay in touch with not only the Society's current activities but with news of its members.

Peter Grieg, NDHQ Library - DND

2. In Memoriam Michel Theriault

We note with sadness the death of our friend and colleague, Michel Theriault on September 27. Michel received his doctorate in canon law in 1967, and his bachelor's and master's degrees in library science in 1969 and 1976. A long-time member of this society, he served on the Council (1972-1974), and as associate secretary (1981-1985).

In his professional career he was chef du service des acquisitions des bibliothèques at l'Université de Montréal (1969-1975) then, starting in 1975, chief of the Retrospective National Bibliography Division at the National Library. Under his direction RETRO, "Canadiana 1867-1900, Monographs: Canada's National Bibliography: Microfiche Edition", began publication in 1980. In 1985 he returned to the academic study of canon law as professor at Saint Paul University in Ottawa. He became secretary of the Faculty in 1987, and in 1995, editor of the journal *Studia Canonica*.

His publications include articles on Fleury Mesplet, printing in Greek in Canada, and "le livre religieux". His major work, "Les instituts de vie consacrée au Canada depuis les débuts de la Nouvelle-France jusqu'à aujourd'hui" was published in 1980. While at St. Paul's he edited texts and conference proceedings on the subject of canon law.

His expertise and his good counsel will be greatly missed.

Sandra Alston and Patricia Fleming, The University of Toronto

3. President's Report

I would like to thank all those responsible for ensuring the success of the June conference in Edmonton, Alberta. Special thanks are owed to Jeannine Green for her excellent work on local arrangements and to Gwen Davies for organizing an interesting and stimulating programme. Thanks and congratulations are also due to the speakers who shared their knowledge with us in such an engaging manner. The support of Ernie Ingles and the staff of the University of Alberta Libraries was also greatly appreciated.

The 2001 conference will be held in Montreal, next May. - adjacent to the History of the Book in Canada conference for volume two. The BSC Call for Papers is elsewhere in the Bulletin.

The Society is committed to maintaining and strengthening its close links with the HBiC project. The conferences for volumes one and three of the History will be held respectively in Toronto ON, this November and in Vancouver, BC, November 2001.

Council is very concerned about the long-term financing of the Society, which it will be addressing with plans to be brought forward shortly.

Peter F. McNally
President

4. Amtmann and Tremaine Fellowship News.

Every year members of the BSC generously donate money to support the work of the Society. A few members earmark their donation for the Amtmann Fund. The Amtmann Fellowship is awarded to individuals whose scholarly projects further the interests of Bernard Amtmann, supporting research in Canadiana, bibliography, and book collecting and the book trade in particular. The fellowship, in the sum of \$1500 is awarded every three years. The award will be made in 2001 and the application should be mailed not later than February 28, 2001. (Please see application below.) The Society is also pleased to note that the Council has increased the Marie Tremaine Fellowship from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

5. Tremaine Medal: Call For Nominations

The Marie Tremaine Medal is awarded by the Bibliographical Society of Canada / La Société bibliographique du Canada for outstanding service to Canadian bibliography and for distinguished publication in either English or French in that field. The medal may be awarded in 2001, preferably to a member of the Society and/or a Canadian citizen. Members of the Council of the Society are not eligible for the award while they are in office. Previous recipients of the Tremaine Medal have been: Marie Tremaine, 1970; John Hare and Jean-Pierre Wallot, 1973; Bruce Braden Peel, 1975; William F.E. Morley, 1977; Reginald Eyre Watters, 1979; Olga Bernice Bishop, 1981; Alan F.J. Artibise, 1983; Douglas Grant Lochhead, 1985; Agnes Cecilia O'Dea, 1987; Sandra Alston, 1988; Gloria Strathern, 1989; Claude Galarneau, 1990; Patricia Fleming, 1992; Joan Winearls, 1993; Paul Aubin, 1994; Ernie Ingles, 1996; Carl Spadoni, 1999; and Bertrum H. MacDonald, 2000. The Tremaine Medal Committee now invites nominations for this award. Each nomination must be supported by a biographical note, a list of principal publications, and other relevant information, and sent by 31 January 2001 to: Chair, Tremaine Medal Committee, Bibliographical Society of Canada, c/o Patricia Belier, Archives & Special Collections, Harriet Irving Library, University of New Brunswick, Box 7500, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H5.

Medaille Tremaine: mises en candidature

La Société bibliographique du Canada/ Bibliographical Society of Canada attribue la Médaille Marie-Tremaine pour services exceptionnels rendus à la cause de la bibliographie canadienne et pour des publications de haute qualité dans ce domaine, soit en français, soit en anglais. La Société compte décerner la Médaille en 2001, avec préférence accordée aux membres de la Société et aux citoyens canadiens. Les membres du Conseil de la Société ne sont pas admissibles pendant les années de leur mandat. La Médaille Marie-Tremaine a précédemment été décernée à: Marie Tremaine, 1970; John Hare et Jean-Pierre Wallot, 1973; Bruce Braden Peel, 1975; William F.E. Morley, 1977; Reginald Eyre Watters, 1979; Olga Bernice Bishop, 1981; Alan F.J. Artibise, 1983; Douglas Grant Lochhead, 1985; Agnes Cecilia O'Dea, 1987; Sandra Alston, 1988; Gloria Strathern, 1989; Claude Galarneau, 1990; Patricia Fleming, 1992; Joan Winearls, 1993; Paul Aubin, 1994; Ernie Ingles, 1996; Carl Spadoni, 1999; et Bertrum H. MacDonald, 2000. Le Comité de sélection de la Médaille Marie-Tremaine sollicite des candidatures pour le concours 2001. Veuillez faire parvenir les dossiers de candidatures en les accompagnant d'une notice biographique, d'une liste de publications, et de tout renseignement supplémentaire pertinent, au plus tard le 31 janvier 2001 à: Présidente, Comité de la Médaille Marie-Tremaine, Société bibliographique du Canada, a/s Patricia Bélér, Archives & Special Collections, Harriet Irving Library, University of New Brunswick, Box 7500, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H5

6. BSC/SBC Council: Call For Nominations

The Society is currently seeking nominations for the following positions: three council members, and Second Vice-President. Please send nominations, including notification of the nominee's willingness to serve on Council to the Chair of the Nominating Committee, BSC, PO Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto, Ont. M5S 2T1. Deadline April 1st, 2001.

7. Call For Papers

Bibliographical Society of Canada

Annual Conference, May 16-17, 2001
Montreal, Quebec

The Bibliographical Society of Canada (<http://www.library.utoronto.ca/bsc>) invites proposals for papers on various aspects of bibliography and the history of the book, particularly as they relate to Canada, to be delivered at its annual Conference to be held in Montreal, Quebec, May 16-17, 2000. The conference will be held in conjunction with the May 18-19 Volume II (1840-1918) conference of the History of the Book in Canada Project.

It is expected that all papers will be based on original research and will not have been previously published. Papers may be considered for publication in the Papers/Cahiers of The Bibliographical Society of Canada. Abstracts of no more than 100 words should accompany proposals and paper-givers should be members of the society at the time of the conference. Members may apply for travel assistance for conference presentations.

Papers may be on such topics as *The Preservation of Electronic Texts*, *The Relationship of Text to Illustration*, et cetera. Please submit titles and abstracts of proposals by Monday January 15, 2001, to:

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Demande de Soumissions

La Société Bibliographique du Canada

Réunion Annuelle du 16 mai au 17 mai, 2001,
Montréal, Québec

La Société bibliographique du Canada a pour objectifs principaux de favoriser la publication d'ouvrages bibliographiques; d'encourager la conservation des imprimés et des manuscrits, en particulier ceux se rapportant au Canada, et de favoriser leur connaissance; de faciliter l'échange des renseignements sur les ouvrages rares se rapportant au Canada; de coordonner l'activité bibliographique et d'établir des normes. La conférence aura lieu conjointement avec la conférence du projet d'histoire du livre au Canada, tome II (1840-1918) les 18 et 19 mai.

La Société Bibliographique du Canada (<http://www.library.utoronto.ca/bsc>) vous invite à contribuer des ouvrages ou toutes présentations sur les différents aspects de la bibliographie et de l'histoire du livre, spécialement ceux qui se rapportent au Canada, à la réunion annuelle qui aura lieu à Montréal, Québec le 16 et 17 mai, l'an 2001. La Conférence de la Société Bibliographique du Canada aura lieu conjointement avec celle de l'Association des Bibliothécaires du Canada.

Les présentations porteront préférablement sur les résultats de recherche originale sans avoir été préalablement publiées. Certaines contributions seront considérées pour fin de publication dans les Cahiers/Publications de la Société. Toute présentation doit être accompagnée d'un sommaire de plus de cents mots. Les membres peuvent appliquer pour de l'aide financière afin d'assister à la conférence.

Les articles peuvent porter sur des sujets tels que la préservation de textes électroniques, le lien entre le texte et l'illustration, etc. Veuillez soumettre les titres et les résumés de vos soumissions avant le lundi 15 janvier, 2001 à:

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Canadian Library Association: Library History Interest Group

A Call for Papers

The Library History Interest Group is soliciting papers for a programme on library history at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Library History Association in Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 13-17, 2001. Particular attention will be placed on Canadian library history.

Selected papers may be published by the Library History Interest Group in conjunction with C.L.A.

Papers are solicited which fit any one of the following categories of library history:

1. Overviews and syntheses.
2. Studies of particular individuals, institutions, or developments, which provide interpretations from which generalizations can be drawn or else serve as case studies.
3. Methodological studies which look at various aspects of research in library history.

It is anticipated that papers will be based upon personal, funded, institutional, or degree research projects. Papers should not have been previously published elsewhere. They should be fully documented and be accompanied by illustrations where appropriate. They may be presented in either English or French.

Deadlines:

December 1, 2000 proposals or abstracts

May 15, 2001 completed papers

For further information, or submission of proposals, abstracts, and papers please contact:

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8. HBiC/HLIC Update**Volume I (Beginnings to 1840) - Open Conference (Toronto, November 24-25, 2000)**

To open discussion about the research infrastructure and the content of Volume I, a planning conference will be held at the University of Toronto. The program includes papers on print culture in different regions, authorship, publishing and distribution, the material form of early Canadian imprints, genres of print, readers, book ownership, and libraries. Registration fees are \$100 for regular participants, \$50 for sessional or retired, and \$40 for students. Fees include 2 lunches, four snacks and a reception at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library.

Prairie Print Culture Colloquium - Call for Papers (Regina, March 16, 2001)

A one-day colloquium to investigate the state of research and knowledge about historical print culture in the three prairie provinces will be held at the University of Regina in March 2001. The colloquium is under the auspices of the History of the Book in Canada project and the Orlene Murad Academic Discussion Series of the Department of English.

We invite new and established scholars, who may have suggestions either for presentations or topics requiring research, to contact Fiona Black or Yvan Lamonde (see below) by December 1st. All prairie topics and suggestions are welcome, for the historical period 1840 to the present. Three themes of particular interest are: Indian/Metis uses of, and interactions with, the world of print; the ethnic diversity of prairie presses; and, the uses of print in the evolution of a prairie culture (economic, political and social).

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Volume II (1840-1918) - Open Conference - Call for Papers (Montreal, May 18-19, 2001)

The Call for Papers for the Volume II conference was mailed out in September. The deadline for proposals was 1 November and the editors will respond by early December.

Registration fees are \$85 for regular participants (before 15 March), \$100. after 15 March, and \$50 for sessional or retired, and \$40 for students. Registration includes a Quebec wine tasting.

Volume III (1918-2000) Open Conference

The Open Conference for Volume III will be held in Vancouver, November 15-18, 2001.

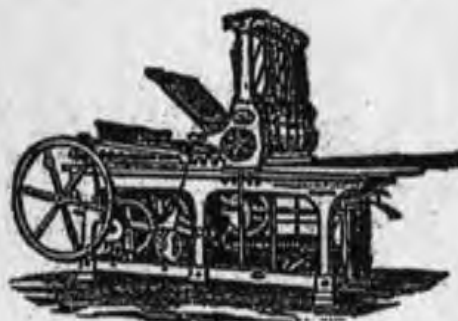
Project Manager

The Editorial Team HbiC/HLIC is pleased to announce the appointment of Judy Donnelly as Project Manager. Judy Donnelly holds an M.L.S from the University of Toronto and was a member of the management team at Southam Infolab. She is the co-compiler of *A Bibliography of McClelland and Stewart Imprints, 1909-1985: A Publishers Legacy* and recently presented a paper on Canadian Almanacs at the Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines.

Post Doctoral Fellow

With equal pleasure, Gilles Gallichan and Patricia Fleming announce that Janet Friskney joined the project in June as Post-Doctoral Fellow for Volume I. Her graduate work included studies of the Methodist Book and Publishing House and McClelland & Stewart's New Canadian Library series. After completing her PhD in History at Carleton in September 1999, Janet went on to take Centennial College's nine-month post-certificate program in Book and Magazine Publishing.

As Janet's primary expertise is in the period covered by Volume III of *A History of the Book in Canada/Histoire du livre et de l'imprimé au Canada*, she will be joining the Volume III team at Simon Fraser University in January 2001. The Volume I editors will be advertising for a new PostDoctoral Fellow, based at University of Toronto, later this fall.



For more information on HBiC/HLIC please consult the project website at:

www.library.utoronto.ca/hbic

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HLIC/ HBiC Mise à jour

Colloque préparatoire au volume I (Des origines à 1840) – (Toronto, les 24 et 25 novembre 2000) Pour lancer la discussion, établir les bases de recherche et la matière du premier volume, un colloque se tiendra à University of Toronto les 24 et 25 novembre 2000. Les communications porteront sur la culture de l'imprimé dans les différentes régions, sur la production, l'édition et la distribution du livre et de tous les genres d'imprimés, sur les lecteurs, les bibliophiles et les bibliothèques. Frais d'inscription: régulière 100\$, contractuels et retraités 50\$, étudiants 40\$. Les frais d'inscription comprennent les goûters et une réception à la bibliothèque Thomas Fisher (Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library).

Colloque sur la culture de l'imprimé des grandes Plaines de l'Ouest Appel de communications (University of Regina, le 16 mars 2001)

Un colloque d'une journée, qui se penchera sur l'état des recherches en cours et des connaissances acquises sur la culture historique de l'imprimé dans les trois provinces des grandes Plaines de l'Ouest, se tiendra à l'université de Regina en mars 2001. Ce colloque est sous l'égide de L'Histoire du livre et de l'imprimé au Canada et Orlene Murad Academic Discussion Series du département d'Anglais. Nous invitons les nouveaux universitaires comme les plus reconnus à soumettre leurs suggestions concernant des sujets de communication ou de recherche, en s'adressant à Fiona Black ou à Yvan Lamonde. Tous les sujets et suggestions portant sur les Prairies et couvrant la période de 1840 à nos jours sont les bienvenus. Trois thèmes en particulier nous intéressent : l'utilisation et l'interaction des Amérindiens et des Métis avec le monde de l'imprimé; la diversité ethnique de l'imprimerie des grandes Plaines de l'Ouest, et les utilisations de l'imprimé dans l'évolution de la culture des Prairies (économique, politique et sociale).

Veillez adresser toute question, commentaire ou suggestion avant le 1er décembre à :

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Appel de communications – Colloque préparatoire au volume II (1840 à 1918) – (Montréal, les 18 et 19 mai 2001)

À septembre, les co-directeurs du deuxième tome ont envoyé par la poste l'appel de communications au colloque. La date limite pour les propositions de communication était 1er novembre 2000 et les co-directeurs répondront au début décembre 2000.

Frais d'inscription : avant le 15 mars : régulière 85 \$; après le 15 mars : 100 \$; contractuels et retraités 50 \$; étudiants 40 \$. Les frais d'inscription comprennent une dégustation de vins du Québec après la dernière session du samedi.

Colloque préparatoire au volume III (1918-200)

Le colloque préparatoire au volume III aura lieu à Vancouver, du 15 au 18 novembre 2001.

Responsable administrative

L'équipe du projet HBiC/HLIC annonce avec plaisir l'engagement de Judy Donnelly au titre de responsable administrative. Judy Donnelly détient une Maîtrise en bibliothéconomie et sciences de l'information de l'université de Toronto et fut de l'équipe administrative du Southam Infolab. Co-compilatrice de *A Bibliography of McClelland and Stewart Imprints, 1909-1985: A Publisher's Legacy*, elle a récemment présenté une communication à propos des almanachs canadiens au colloque *Les almanachs populaires en Europe et dans les Amériques (XVIIe-XIXe siècles)* à l'Université de Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines.

Chercheuse post-doctorale

C'est avec grand plaisir que Gilles Gallichan et Patricia Fleming annoncent que Janet Friskney s'est jointe au programme en juin dernier à titre de chercheuse postdoctorale pour

le premier volume. Ses travaux de recherche ont porté sur le livre méthodiste et l'édition et la "New Canadian Library series" de la maison McClelland & Stewart. Après avoir complété son doctorat en histoire à l'Université Carleton en septembre 1999, Janet a complété un programme de neuf mois pour étudiants gradués au Centennial College, portant sur l'édition de livres et de magazines.

Puisque le domaine d'expertise de Janet est la période à laquelle se consacre le troisième tome de *History of the Book in Canada/Histoire du livre et de l'imprimé au Canada*, elle se joindra à l'équipe du livre s'occupant de ce tome en janvier 2001 à Simon Fraser University. Les rédacteurs du premier tome engageront un nouveau détenteur d'une bourse de perfectionnement post-doctoral à l'université de Toronto plus tard cet automne.

Pour de plus amples renseignements sur le projet de *History of the Book in Canada/Histoire du livre et de l'imprimé au Canada*, veuillez consulter notre site web:

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9. Application for BSC Travel and Accommodation Grant for May 2001 / Application pour Sbc subvention de voyage et de séjour pour mai 2001.

This form must be received by the treasurer no later than 15 March 2001. Conference registration is required for all participants. / Cet formulaire doit parvenir au trésorier au plus tard de 31 mars 2000. Tous Les participants son tenus d s'inscrire au conférence.

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I will provide appropriate receipts to the Treasurer should I be awarded a grant, no later than two months after the end of the conference. / Si je gagne une subvention, je doive faire parvenir au trésorier, au plus tard deux mois après le conférence, les reçus appropriées.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The completed application form and three copies should be sent to: The Chair, Fellowship Committee, Bibliographical Society of Canada, P.O. Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto, Ontario, ON M5S 2T1, and must be postmarked no later than 29 February, 2001 / La formule remplie ainsi que trois copies doivent être envoyées au plus tard le 29 février 2001 à: La présidence, Comité des bourses d'études, Société bibliographique du Canada, C.P. 575, station postale P, Toronto ON M5S 2T1.

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11. New Publications

Maritime Literary Publishing History

At the BSC/SBC annual meeting in Sherbrooke in 1999, Sandrine Ferré delivered an informative paper based on her Ph. D thesis on book publishing in Atlantic Canada . Ms. Ferré's work is comprehensive analysis of 20th century literary publishing in the Maritimes. The first volume of two was published last winter by the Presses de la Sorbonne Nouvelle.

Order information:

Sandrine Ferré, *L'édition au Canada atlantique : le défi de publier une région*. Collection des Thèses du Centre d'Etudes Canadiennes de l'Université de Paris III - Sorbonne Nouvelle, n° 5. Paris : Centre d'Etudes Canadiennes de l'université de Paris III - Sorbonne Nouvelle, 1999. ISBN: 2-910578-03-8, 497 pages. Prix TTC : 200FF.

McGill Aldines

The Rare Books and Special Collections Division, McGill University announces the publication of *Marginalia V*:

Apud Aldum: Aldines in the Libraries of McGill University Libraries.

The catalogue will be available in early November. The price is as of yet to be determined.

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12. Exhibitions

A Boy's Life

Bruce Peel Special Collections Library, University of Alberta is hosting an exhibition entitled.

Studios Youth and Imperial Adventure.

The exhibition is guest-curated by Dr Christopher Gordon-Craig of the English Department and features a selection of boys' books of the late 19th and early 20th centuries from the recently acquired George James Collection of Children's Books. The exhibition will be on view until mid-December.

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13. Fellowships

BSA Fellowship Program 2001

The Bibliographical Society of America (BSA) invites applications for its annual short-term fellowship program, which supports bibliographical inquiry as well as research in the history of the book trades and in publishing history. Eligible topics may concentrate on books and documents in any field, but should focus on the book or manuscript (the physical object) as historical evidence. Such topics may include establishing a text or studying the history of book production, publication, distribution, collecting, or reading. Enumerative listings do not fall within the scope of this program.

BSA Fellowships offer a stipend of up to \$1,500 for a month's support of travel, living, and research expenses. The program is open to applicants of any nationality. In 2000 the BSA awarded grants to ten scholars from a variety of disciplines.

Applications for this program, including three letters of reference, will be due on December 1, 2001. Prospective applicants are invited to download an application directly from our web-site at www.bibsocamer.org. Or, contact the BSA Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 1537, Lenox Hill Station, New York, NY 10021, for application forms and additional information about the program.

14. A Note from the Editor

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